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Update # 5 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 1432hrs

- POU member – Toronto PS collapsed on the line. Treated by their own medics, back on the line.
- High-value suspect arrested by POU for follow up investigation by OPS General Assignment Section.
- Arrested people who have been released have been attending towing location to retrieve vehicles contrary to instructions provided (7-day hold). Officers dispatched to location to address matter.
- TAC sniper reporting seeing additional families with children near POU line. POU advised. Additional messaging sent through social media.

Update # 4 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 1246hrs

- 3 ½ POU sections to add on to current POU resources.
- POU reporting families with children at the line. Plan in place to address children.
- SQ advised protests intensifying on Quebec. Request to close the Chaudiere bridge. Authorization provided. Due to lack on resources, SQ will manage closure.
- Removal of vehicles delayed as tow drivers were being harassed by protesters. Uniform resources deployed.
- Messaging being issued – no release of towed trucks for 7-days.
- TAC cleared area of concern. Vehicle search revealed distraction devices and fireworks.
- All intelligence received in relation to potential threats is being fully investigated. POIB engaged.

Update # 3 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 1105hrs

- 09:22 – POU launched. Several arrests effected as they move forward. HOT managing arrests.
- POU slowed their advance to address a safety risk ahead of the line. TAC engaged.
- One protestor arrested after he launched a gas canister. Since that point, several discharges of gas canisters by protestors.

Update # 2 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 1020hrs

PLT are continuing to deliver messaging and are experiencing a mixed response from demonstrators. RCMP POU have been engaged to assist with clearing of vehicles. In consideration of officer safety concerns, some vehicles have been entered using force prior to being towed.

Update # 1 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 0912hrs

██████ – 20 vehicles expected to take part in a “Freedom Convoy” around Prescott. Brockville Police and OPP both advised by organizer. No concerns presented. Uniform will monitor.

FAST Fact – 2022/02/19 0641hrs

ER PLT – There are 10 PLT assigned to assist Ottawa PS within the downtown core and another 4 assigned to monitor Port of Entries at Cornwall, Prescott, and Lansdowne.

Thank you,
GHQ EOC.